



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL
INSPECTIONS
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 372
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
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Wednesday, July 30, 2014

10:00 AM

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (14-3499)

Attachments: [AUDIO](#)

Present: Chairperson Eleanor R. Montaña, Vice Chairperson Frank S. Bacio, Commissioner Barbara Bigby, Commissioner Cheryl Grills Ph.D. and Commissioner Donald S. Andrews

Excused: Commissioner Anne S. Hill and Commissioner Susan Burton

Staff present: Bolaji Famuyiwa and Jenny Kimbell (14-3500)

Call to Order. (14-3385)

Chairperson Montaña called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Chairperson Montaña led in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

1. Approval of the July 23, 2014 Minutes. (14-3386)

On motion of Commissioner Barbara Bigby, seconded by Commissioner Donald S. Andrews, unanimously carried, this item was approved.

Attachments: [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

II. REPORTS

2. Chairperson's Report on various items for July 30, 2014. (14-3387)

There was no report presented.

3. Treasurer's Report for July 30, 2014. (14-3388)

Vice Chairperson Bacio reported that the current bank statement balance of the Commission's Charitable Fund remains at \$1,499.61.

4. Staff Report on Correspondence Received, and Department Representative Reports for July 30, 2014. (14-3389)

There was no report presented.

5. Review of Group Home Compliance Monitoring Audit Reports presented on July 30, 2014. (14-3390)

In Compliance:

Chairperson Montaña and Commissioner Andrews visited:

- **Children Are Our Future (Lemarsh Street, Granada Hills, CA) on July 25, 2014 and reported although this facility was in compliance, the following areas need attention:**
 - **Broken table leg and chair arm**
 - **No assigned doctor**
 - **Floors need cleaning**
 - **Black mold around tub**
 - **No carbon monoxide detectors**

The Commissioners will conduct a follow-up visit in 30 days.

Commissioner Bigby visited:

- **Rosemary Children's Services (Oakland Avenue, Pasadena, CA) on July 24, 2014.**

Vice Chairperson Bacio and Commissioner Bigby visited:

- **Five Acres (Mountain View Street, Altadena, CA) on July 29, 2014.**

Not at Home:

Chairperson Montaña and Commissioner Andrews visited:

- **Positive Path Youth Development Center Inc (Neptune Avenue, Carson, CA) on July 28, 2014 and reported that no one was at home.**

6. Commissioners' Reports on Group Home and/or Detention Facilities Inspections from July 24, 2014 to July 29, 2014. (14-3392)

During the reporting period, the following Facility was reported as being in satisfactory condition:

Chair Montaña and Commissioner Andrews visited:

- **San Fernando Court (Third Street, San Fernando, CA) on July 24, 2014.**

Also during the same reporting period, the following Facility was reported closed:

Chair Montaña and Commissioner Andrews visited:

- **Harbor View Treatment Center (14th Street, Long Beach, CA) on July 28, 2014 and reported that this facility was closed.**

During the same reporting period, the following facility was reported as being in unsatisfactory condition:

Commissioners Grills and Burton visited:

- **Century Regional Detention Facility (Alameda Street, Lynwood, CA) and reported the following:**
 - **Calcium build-up in toilets**
 - **Ongoing water temperature control issues**
 - **Clogged sink in cell #40, section K-10 pod #2**
 - **Ongoing issues of small size toiletries for AB109 women who stay longer**
 - **Rust outside shower area K10 showers**
 - **Lack of staff support for maintenance, cleaning and painting**
 - **Double mental health capacity**

Following the inspection reports, the Commission had a brief discussion regarding foster care youth experiences in the juvenile halls. The Commissioners expressed the need to identify potential indicators and potential safety risks that exist in the juvenile halls when they go out to conduct inspections.

The Commissioners agreed that it will be beneficial to invite some of the community organizations, such as the Youth Justice Correlation and the Children's Defense Fund to attend one of the Commission's regular meetings and shed some light on the experiences of the youth at the juvenile halls.

There was also a brief discussion regarding the group home and foster care transition age youth processes. The Commission will address their concern with the Department of Children and Family Services and the Probation Department representatives at the August 20, 2014 SBC Business meeting, to obtain clarification on the transition age youth processes, as well as how the success rates are being measured.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Matters Not Posted

7. Matters not on the posted agenda, to be discussed and (if requested) referred to staff or placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting, or matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take action came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda. (14-3393)

There were no matters presented for a future agenda.

Public Comment

8. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (14-3394)

There were no members of the public present to address the Commission.

Adjournment

9. Adjournment for the meeting of July 30, 2014. (14-3395)

There being no further business, Chairperson Montaña adjourned the meeting of July 30, 2014 at 11:07 a.m. in memory of Andrea L. Rich, former Commissioner of the Blue Ribbon Commission.